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Applicant(s): Ryoji Inaba et al.

Invention: CAPILLARY ARRAY ELECTROPHORESIS APPARATUS AND ELECTROPHORESIS METHOD

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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APPARATUS (As amended)

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2003 (Paper No. 7),
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are explained on page 16 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.

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An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 19 of this paper.